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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
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2829

Applicant(s): Caldwell et al.

Invention: TEST SYSTEMS, TEST SOCKETS, AND METHODS FOR TESTING MICROFEATURE  
DEVICES

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| Independent Claims   | 4                                | - 11 =                         | 0                           | x 200.00 | 0.00 |
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 2829**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN L. CALDWELL ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 10/805,872  
FILED: MARCH 22, 2004  
FOR: **TEST SYSTEMS, TEST SOCKETS, AND  
METHODS FOR TESTING  
MICROFEATURE DEVICES**

EXAMINER: JERMELE M.  
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ART UNIT: 2829  
CONF. NO: 9880

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.